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A Wild Bull Hunt in Sonora, Mexico.

BY "ONE OF 'EM."

A half century ago, the northern part of the State of Sonora was occupied by a few adventurous rancheros, whose principal wealth consisted of cattle, sheep, goats and horses. Their residences were invariably located along the margins of the water courses, and were constructed of adobe, surrounded by high walls of the same material, enclosing a court-yard or corral, into which the stock was driven at night—as well to protect it from the assaults of the prowling wolves, grizzly bears and panthers of that region, as against the more formidable incursions of the ever-dreaded Apache Indians.

However, this well timed precaution did not suffice for protection. The Apaches will first adopt a system of espionage upon the people they wish to destroy, and at the very moment when their friendship seems conciliated, exhibit the pre-eminent atrocity of their character, by betraying it. They suffered the Spaniard to plant his vineyards, increase his crops, cultivate his orchards and multiply his flocks. Then the cupidity of their savage nature became excited, and descending upon him with the fatal spear and bloody knife, they gave his families over to an indiscriminate butchery. At this day, the curious traveler who traverses Northern and Central Sonora, would find crumbling villages, whose ghastly skeletons stare him in the face from their deserted court yards. He would behold the once flourishing *Cuchuarachi* with its Church doors thrown open, and its altars desecrated by Indian defilement. The sacred images lie broken upon its floors, and the lank coyota slinks from his hiding place beneath its widening crannies. He would see the *metata* upon the desolate threshold, where his imagination might picture the young girl who once bent over it to prepare the flour that was to compose the *tortilla* for the evening meal.

It was the privilege of the author of this sketch, during the year 1851, to contemplate such a sad spectacle. Galloping his horse across the lonely plaza, quite a different view presented itself to his astonished vision. A paradise of odorous blossoms wafted their perfumes from the smiling valley beneath. There were the peach, the pear, the apricot, the orange, the lemon, the fig, and the pomegranate, mingling their garish hues, or drooping their boughs from the weight of a superabundant crop. These the Apaches had spared. When the proper seasons came round, they could repair to the delightful orchards, and taking up a temporary abode amid their cooling shadows, indulge to satiety in the lucious banquets which they offered.

But it is not the desire of the writer to dwell upon this picture. He alludes to it merely to give him opportunity to state, that when the Indians had depopulated the thriving ranches and villages of Sonora, they drove the cattle of their inhabitants off to the mountains, where, by natural increase, in a few years they amounted to tens of thousands. The Apaches had no fondness for tending flocks. Their horses are their only pets. Consequently these immense herds roamed unrestrained, and are at this day found in greater or less numbers from San Bernardino, in the north, to the Sonora river, in the south, and as far west as the valley of the Gila. Their ferocity exceeds that of the buffalo; and he who comes suddenly upon one of the bulls, requires a fleet horse and a clear field to insure safety.

The author was in camp on the San Pedro river, north of Santa Cruz, almost in a direct line, about twenty-five miles, attached to a surveying corps of the United States Boundary Commission, under charge of A. B. Gray, Esq.—The party had been herr over three weeks, awaiting the arrival of provisions from Tucson, in quest of which Mr. Gray, with several gentlemen, had gone. Our position was selected with a view to the excellent pasturage of the vicinity, in the midst of which were several gushing springs, whose watery tribute marked a green and nutritious line of vegitation for a distance of half a mile in the direction of the San Pedro, on the sterile banks of which it lost itself in a desert of baked but porous loam. Far behind us, to the south, was a range of serrated mountains.—to our left, and but a few hundred yards removed, a conical hill stood like an isolated sentinel, from the top of which a lurking cougar favored us with an almost nightly serenede. Our right, to the east, was margined by the abrupt juttings of a sandy table land, affording a fine look-out to the lounging *arriero*, who, through the long hours of the day, kept watch over the browsing animals entrusted to his care. To the north, a mile and a half distant, sloping down to the banks of the San Pedro, and directly in view of our tent doors, was a forest of mezquite timber, closely resembling an apple orchard, and redolent with romantic associations to those who, for more than a year, had been out off from all the privileges of refined intercourse.

On the afternoon of the 27th of September, 1851, as the refreshing shadows of a delightful twi light began to fall, the author, in company with Mr. Malcolm Seaton, a messmate, found himself mounted for a canter, as had become a custom, to keep the animals in exercise and subjection, which, as they got over their fatigues and fattened upon the luxuriant grasses about camp, became wild and ungoverable. On the occasions of these adventurous sallies, it was seldom thought necessary to carry about us any other weapon than our five shooters, as we felt confident of being able to outride the Indian foe, if he did not come too suddenly upon us. A mulatto boy, named William, who cooked for the mess, had been granted permission to accompany us on a splendid American roan gelding, owned by Mr. Gray; and as he was an excellent horseman, it was suggested that he had better carry with him a Mississippi rifle, in the event that a wild bull should be fallen in with on our path.—Accordingly, he provided himself with that weapon, and a limited supply of ammunition, and thus equipped, the three of us galloped off together.

Our intended route was up the San Pedro river, to the opposite side of which we spurred our horses. At first the soil was sparsely covered with a dwarf variety of what—in Texas and New Mexico—is known as the mesquite grass.—A drove of timid antelopes had been reposing beneath the timber which sheltered it, but taking alarm at our approach, fled in the direction of the mountains. Gradually the timber was left behind, and our path lay over a smooth surface of yellow clay, baked and broken into fissures by the ardent rays of an almost interminable sun.—Again it would lead into the matted labyrinths of the offensive creosote, or grass weed, where the horses hoofs became entangled, and the pantaloons of the rider were in danger of being torn from his legs.

The evening was beautiful, as nearly all the mornings and late afternoons of that region of country are. No air was stirring, and yet, since the sun had ceased to scorch us, the immunity was sufficiently ample to render our reflections and our physical comfort pleasant. Our horses had taken the reins of us, and were proceeding along at a rapid walk, when William, who for some moments had been lost sight of, came dashing up to inform us that the track of a wild bull was plainly visible in the sand. We were led by him, but hardly had availed ourselves of his information, before his voice was heard in a shrill "*Ki yi—I see him—I see him.*"

Sure enough, there he stood, not five hundred yards distant, close by the river brink, gazing at us in blank astonishment, and snuffing the air, to make out what manner of foe he had encountered. His curiosity was soon satisfied, for making a dart amongst the bushes which skirted the river as far as the eye could reach, he was in an instant out of sight.

We shrewdly suspected that his object was to keep under cover till he could gain a strip of mezquite timber, some three miles ahead of us and striking the spurs into our horses, we galloped off in that direction, if possible to circumvent him William's animal was the fleetest, and he took the lead. The path lost itself amid the underbrush and long grass into which the pursuit carried us, where the ground became uneven and dangerous. It seemed, however, as if our horses partook of the excitement, and away they sped, regardless of all attempts to restrain them. Seaton preceded me about a half-dozen lengths, when his horse disappeared like a flash. It was but an instant after that I learned the cause, as mine, carrying lighter weight, and possessing greater litheness and power of sinew, cleared the pit in which Seaton's animal was floundering, and carried me safely forward in the race. I now heard the crack of the rifle some distance ahead, and supposed, as afterwards turned out to be the case, that William had fired without being successful. I soon overtook him, and at the same moment obtained sight of the bull, which broke cover, and made towards an arroya which divided the table land is coming down towards the river, from the northern ranges of mountains.

Hastily issuing an order for William to dismount, re-load the rifle and bring it to me, I kept up the chase, and coming upon much better ground, in less than three minutes was hard on the bull's haunches. His immense size rendered the contest unequal in my favor, and as he was entirely out of breath after a four mile scamper, he turned suddenly upon me as I passed him, and would undoubtedly have gored my animal but for his agility in leaping to one side, and avoiding the encounter. I now amused myself discharging the contents of my five shooter at his bullship, but it was without effect. The bullets refused to penetrate his impervious hide.

Shortly after I was joined by Seaton, whose saddle girth had broken in the fall, and who now participated in the idle sport of endeavoring to bring down this noble game with weapons that proved little better than pop-guns. The bull walked leisurely forward up the arroya till he attained a blind path leading to the table land, which he ascended, and got out of sight, while we awaited the arrival of William with the rifle. He came galloping forward, and handing me the weapon, as being considered the best marksman of the party, we all three again resumed the pursuit.

We ascended to the table land, and found that the bull, with a sagacity creditable to his nature, had quickened pace upon us, and concealed himself from view. Urging our horses onward through the tangled bushes, we came presently upon a wide ravine. The bull saw us, and climbed its rugged banks on the opposite side.—He was desperately fatigued by the labor, and feelingly pretty well assurred that when he had ascended to our level, he would turn to gaze upon his pursuers, I dismounted from my horse, and throwing the reins to William, prepared for a shot. Twilight was deepening, and the space between us could not have been less than a hundred and seventy paces. Everything, therefore, depended upon the accuracy of my aim. We had not mistaken the bull's intentions. He *did* turn for a moment to ascertain the probabilities of escape, and as his side was presented to me, I let fly, and made a capital shot. He never moved from his position, but shaking his horns in hopeless defiance, breathed heavily, while the blood spouted from his side and nostrils in a crimson tide. I had pierced him through the lungs; but not wishing to risk him at that, I loaded and fired a second time, hitting him directly in the heart, and causing him to fall heavily to the earth. We now approached him, and having no time to waste, as night was rapidly descending, cut out his tongue, swung it to William's saddle horn, and made back to camp, which we reached an hour after by moonlight.

Next morning early, with a small party fitted out for the purpose, we repaired to the spot where the bull lay, and selecting such steaks from his immense carcase as we desired, left the balance for the condors, crows, buzzards and coyotas, which had already torn out his entrials and made from them a hearty meal.

BANKS IN CITIES.—The city of Baltimore has fifteen banks, with an aggregate capital of $8,576,583.

The city of Philadelphia has sixteen banks, with an aggregate capital of less than $11,000,000.

The city of New York has fifty-two banks, with an aggregate capital of $48,489,000.

The city of Boston has thirty-seven banks, with an aggregate capital of $33,460,000.

The city of New Orleans has eight banks, with an aggregate capital of $14,702,000.

The city of Providence has thirty-seven banks, with an aggregate capital of $10,757,735.

The city of Hartford has seven banks, with an aggregate capital of $11,250,000.

The city of Troy has twelve banks, with an aggregate capital of over $3,240,00[illegible].

The Judge's Daughter.

It was a dark night; a winter night; a night when the winds were abroad, with snow, and all the fury of a tempest.

Here and there, along the streets, the glimmer of a light might be seen. It was before the days of gas, and the oil-lamps were mostly blown out by a moderate breeze. Sometimes a pedestrian could be descried staggering along, gathering his cloak around him at every fourth step, and turning his back as often to the storm that threatened to strip him.

Long before midnight every street in the city was silent and deserted, and the few lights left might as well have gone out with their fellows, since they served no good purpose to any mortal. Not even a thief would venture out on such a night, or expose his precious body to such a storm.

In the old court-room of Oyer and Terminer a scene was presented on that night which at this day is somewhat unusual.

The court had been in session since ten in the forenoon, having taken a recess for dinner and another for supper. It was now ten o'clock, and the court and jury were alike exhausted; but they had agreed to finish the cause on trial that night, and the jury were listening to the summing-up on the part of the people by the district attorney, who was calmly and dispassionately laying before them the evidence, and, with tremendous force, urging on them the propriety of a verdict against the prisoner.

The judge was a stranger to that bench. He was from a country circuit, appointed to relieve the press of city business, and he had worked steadily for four weeks of the term, which was now approaching its close, and had disposed of an immense amount of work. He had won the respect of the bar by his dignified and urbane bearing, his clear and lucid opinions and decisions, his kindness to younger members of the profession, and his steadfast attention to the work before him. But off from the bench no one saw him. From the moment that he left the court-room he disappeared. His carriage-blinds were always closed, and he drove directly to his hotel, where he kept his rooms, and did not appear until to return to the court room.

It was said that he was a man of great wealth, of elegant tastes, of refined and luxurious habits of life. Men wondered why he submitted to the drudgery of the bench; to the hard labor which a judge must do.

He did not need the salary; that was evident from his style of living at home and in the city. He did not need the position or reputation it gave him; that he had enjoyed while at the bar and in Congress, when to be in Congress was an honor. He did not do it from love of it; that, no one who knew him would suspect; for, while he was prompt and faithful to attend to his duties, he never went one step farther, and in all his decisions was exceedingly careful not to waste time or words, or to travel out of the record, as is the fashion with our judges now, who seek arguments in Karnak and old Thebes to decide real estate questions in Rockland county.

Why he retained his judgeship, therefore, remained a subject of conjecture; and perhaps the most reasonable suggestion was that he did so for employment of mind, and to keep himself from painful thought. If so, it was a good plan. Nothing could more effectually drive away all painful recollections than steady devotion to the business of a circuit judge, provided he could once get the victory for the labor over the memories. If painful memory kept him from business it would be of no avail, but let him once forget the past, in the absorbing interest of judicial study, and he might retain the victory.

Such, doubtless, was the truth with Judge Cameron.

To the case now before him he had devoted himself with even unusual diligence. He seemed to be absorbed in it during the sessions of the court, and to have bent all the energies of his mind to the points involved. It was remarked, too, that from day to day, as it progressed, he had gradually leaned more and more against the prisoner, as if he had become convinced of the propriety of a verdict of guilty even before the evidence closed. This is not an uncommon occurrence. In most cases, a man must be superhuman to avoid this. It may be said that a judge should conceal them, if he has such feelings. We will not stop to discuss that now. Charles Cameron was no man to disguise his feelings on or off the bench.

The district attorney closed, and the jury rose to listen to the charge of the court.

The prisoner was a woman. She was indicted for the murder of her child, a young infant, and the case had hung, as most cases of this nature do, on medical testimony. The child was but a month old, and was found dead in its bed. The marks on its body might have indicated the cause of its death, or might have been the convulsive graspings of the mother holding her dead boy to her heart. The prosecution contended for the one view, and the defence for the other. The medical evidence had been about equally balanced.

It was in proof that the mother lived alone in a house in the outskirts of the city. That she kept a servant, and had frequent visits from a gentleman, whose face the servant had never seen, though two years had passed during which he was there almost daily. She lived in plain and respectable style, was seldom out of her house, saw no other person but this one man, and had two children, of which this child was one, which died one month after it was born. Her usual visitor had not been seen for a month before her arrest.

On the cross examination the servant showed clearly that she had had a feeling of enmity to the prisoner, growing out of some trifle, but not uncommon in persons of her nation and disposition, leading them, as lawyers see daily illustrated, to lie, and verify their lies by oaths, to obtain revenge for their real or fancied wrongs.

View it in its best light, the case was a dark one. So all who were in the court-room seemed to think. So thought the prisoner's counsel, than whom none abler could be found in the city.

To say the best of the whole case it was a mysterious one, and none the less so that the prisoner had sat in court from day to day heavily veiled, and no one had seen her face, or knew what looking person she was.

The judge received the testimony fully. His clear mind had taken in every point, and arranged it with reference to its logical bearing on the case, so that as he proceeded, new light seemed to break on the dark points.

The prisoner, for the first time in the course of the trial, appeared interested in what was going on. She turned her face toward the bench, and gradually leaned forward as if to catch every sound that he had uttered. As he proceeded she sometimes shuddered.

Before he closed he adverted to one singular point in the case.

"You cannot fail to have observed, gentlemen, that no attempt has been made to clear the mystery hanging about the prisoner's former history, and character, and manner of living. Whether it has or has not any direct bearing on the question of her guilt or innocence, it has much weight on the general question of character. No proof of good character is offered you. No one stands here to vouch for it. No one offers any endorsement of the prisoner's manner of life, but, on the contrary, you are left to believe that she was without friends, without acquaintances, and for some reason out of the pale of society. While this friendlessness may be the result of misfortune, it is ordinarily understood to be the result of guilt; and though it by no means authorizes you to stamp the prisoner as a murderess, it is entitled to its weight in determining her character, and the probability of her being induced to commit the crime of which she stands accused!"

With a few general remarks the charge closed.

Before the jury retired, and immediately after the judge ceased, one of the jurors, a man of mild and venerable aspect, asked the court if it was proper to request the prisoner to remove her veil. "I cannot well determine a question of such importance with reference to a person I have never seen," said he.

The prisoner was sitting in the same attitude, with her face turned to the judge, her head leaning towards him as if she still heard his voice. She had not moved. She heard the question, however, and with one hand swept back her veil from her countenance.

Never in any court room, since the trial of the beautiful Lady Jane Gray, did a face of such royal beauty flash on the gaze of an astonished jury. She was young—not more than twenty-five. Her features were of exquisite mould; her forehead broad and massive; her eye light-blue, and exceedingly clear and rich; her lips of matchless chiseling.

But the agony that was on all her face was unutterable, indescribable. She fixed her steady, imploring gaze on the judge, turned it to the juror who had spoken, and again let her veil fall, and herself sank back exhausted and fainting.

It was not till after the jury had retired that the clerk observed that the judge had fallen from his chair. Hastily rushing up to the bench, the officers lifted him and carried him to an open window. He revived soon, and the snow on his forehead recalled him to his senses. At first he muttered some inaudible sentences, and then gained strength to stand. He looked around him anxiously, and then thanking the officers for their attention, he resumed his seat and quietly awaited, with others, the return of the jury. The attack was attributed by all present to overexertion and the closeness of the room. No one—I am wrong—only one of the persons who were in the court room besides himself knew of the emotions which had so shaken that man. While the jury are deliberating, we will go back in the story, and endeavor to make the scene as intelligible to the reader as it was to those two.

[CONCLUDED IN OUR NEXT.]

CITIES AND THEIR POPULATIONS.—These are all taken since 1850:—

Cincinnati, Ohio	1853	166,136
Boston, Mass	1855	150,000
New Orleans, La	1852	145,440
St. Louis Missouri	1852	94,819
Chicago, Ill	1853	60,625
Washington, D. C	1853	53,592
Louisville, Ky	1855	51,726
Detroit, Mich	1854	40,37[illegible]
San Francisco, Cal	1852	34,776
Cleveland, Ohio	1854	34,500
Portland, Me	1854	23,000
Jersey City, N. J	1854	20,939
Worcester, Mass	1853	3[illegible],771

"Giving fits," we have often heard of. We remember a quack doctor who was called in to attend a case of fever which baffled his skill, and when the patient became impatient, complaining of the doctor's want of success, the quack replied, "Well, I give up, I can't break up this fever, but I'll give you something to throw you into fits, and *I'm death on fits!*"

But did you ever see a fit?

A man in passing along a street in New York, saw a placard announcing the exhibition of a remarkably talkative parrot. He turned in, after paying his shilling, and stood before the bird, who was dumb as an owl. The stranger finding all attempts to draw the parrot into conversation quite in vain, called out to the owner:

"I thought you said that this 'ere animal could talk."

"So she can, when she sees fit"

"Well, then, I wish you would send for Fit amazin' quick, for I'm in a hurry."

CHURCHES IN NEW YORK.—There are in the city of New York 29 Baptist churches, numbering 8383 communicants; 8 Congresstonal churches with 1650 communicants; 23 Dutch Reform churches, with 4866 communicants; 5 Lutheran churches, with 2048 communicants; 25 Methodist Episcopal churches, with 8552 communicants; 48 Presbyterian churches, with 13,947 communicants; and 48 Protestant Episcopal churches, with 8160 communicants. This makes an aggregate of 496 churches.

A country chap who was caught in the water wheel of a grist mill, and had the good fortune to escape with no other damage than a slight ducking, says he intends to apply for a pension on the ground that he is a *survivor of the revolution.*

'They tell me,' said Neal Dow to one of his neighbors, 'that you are fond of a glass of wine.'

'They are greatly mistaken—they should have said a bottle.'

It is said that the renowned marrying establishment, Gretna Hall, at Gretna Green, is about to be demolished.

Poetry and Extracts.

The Voice of the Past!

BY GLYCUS.

Voice of the Past!—what memories start
From their sleep in the dreamy soul;
As through the lone halls of the mouldering heart
Thy solemn echoes roll;
Thou tellest of years when the heart was young,
And the spirit sung there its joyous song;
Or ever its delicate chords had been rung
By pain and guilt and wrong;
Or ever its strings had been unstrung
By the jarring grasp of wild despair,
Or the rude touch of care!

Where are now the friends that we loved
In the pleasant days of old?
Some in estrangement, and some far removed;
Some in earth's bosom cold.
That sad, sad voice breathes a spell in the ear,
Whica brings them before us in beauty again;
And the loved and the lost, and the parted appear
Amid the phantom train;
And others that were once unspeakably dear—
Till the rocks of strife, the shoals of neglect,
Their fragile friendship wreck'd.

Where are the hopes that used lo twine
Around the columns of the heart,
With a greenness too vigorous ever to pine,
A scent too sweet to depart?
Sapless and withered they perished at'last,
To mingle their dust with the heart's decay;
And slowly and mournfully in the dim past,
Their promise died away:
And sadly that voice tells the laboring breast
How they were riven by lightning and storm
And disappointment's worm!

Where are the dreams that we cherished then,
In the young bosom Tree and light?—
Dreams that will never, ah! never again
Gladden its long, long night!
What glorious visions!—they were so fair,
So bright with the promise of things to come;—
They painted existence with coloring rare,
And robed the earth with bloom;
They gilded the future with treacherous glare,
And thrilled us with joy—but the waking was pain;
Pain to the throbbing brain!

Voice of the Past!—thy tremulous tone
Bids the soul in its solitude mourn,
As it vacantly muses o'er joys that have flown;—
Joys that will not return.
Thought steals downward the vista of years,
O'er friends departed, o'er hopes betrayed,
And traces 'mid wreck, disappointment and tears,
What ravages time has made;
And darkens the future with shadowy tears,
As through the hushed heart, like the sound of blast,
Rings the voice of the Past! [*Sac. Union*

Eastern Aphorisms.

Borrowed garments seldom fit well.

Haste very often trips up its own heels.

Men often blush to hear what they are not ashamed to act.

Pride is a flower that grows in the devil's garden.

More are drowned in the wine cup than in the ocean.

What is not needed is dear at any price.

He who buys too many superfluities may be obliged to sell his necessaries.

A fool generally looses his estate before he finds his folly.

A man that hoards riches and enjoys them no is like an ass that carries gold and eats thistles.

That man who knows the world will never be bashful, and that man who knows himself will never be impudent.

Hasty words often rankle the wound which injury gives; but soft words assuage it, forgiving cures it, and forgetting takes away the scars.

Towers are measured by their shadows, and great men by their calumniators.

The city of Troy was formerly called Vanderheyden. Its name was altered to Troy on the 5th of July, 1789, 'because Troy was a classical name, and the scenery in its vicinity and the great prospects of the village becoming thereafter a place of extensive business, would warrant the adaptation of the name of Troy.'

Typographical Errors.

A correspondent of the Columbus (S. C.) Times, gives the following melancholly illustration of the uncertainty of type. A young gentlemen by the name of Conkey having been united in the holy bands of wedlock, sent the marriage notice, with a verse of his own composition, to the printer for publication:—

Married—At Gosham, February 28th, A. Conkey, Esq., Attorney at Law, to Miss Euphenia Wiggins.

Love is the union of two hearts
That beat in softest melody.
Time, with its ravages imparts
No better fusion to its ecstacy.

He looked with much anxiety for the next issue of the Gosport Sentinel, in order to see his name in print.

The compositor in whose charge the notice was placed, happened to be on a spree at the time, and comment is unnecessary. Here is the notice as printed—

Married—At Gosham, February 28, A. Donkey, Esq., Eternally at Law, to Miss Euphenia Piggins.

Jove is an onion of two heads,
That belts its softest mellowy;
Time, with its cabbage heads, imparts
No better feed to an extra dray.

The feelings of the said Alexander Conkey, on seeing this piece, can be better imagined than described.

RULES FOR STUDY.—The other evening, Professor Davies, the eminent mathematician, in conversation with a young friend of his upon the importance of system in studying as well as in everything else, took a paper and wrote off for him the following important rules:—

1. Learn one thing at a time.
2. Learn that thing well.
3. Learn its connections, as far as possible, with all other things.
4. Believe that to know everything of something is better than to know something of everything.

A FACT.—An acute but severe judge once remarked to a jury—'The counsel has said, 'I think this, and I believe that.' A counsel has no right to say what he thinks or what he believes; but since he has told you, gentlemen, his belief, I will tell you mine; that were you to believe him, and acquit his client, he would be the very first man in the world to laugh at you.'

A young lady says:—'When I go to a theatre I am very careless of my dress, as the audience are too attentive to the play to observe my wardrobe; but when I go to church I am very particular in my outward appearance, as most people go there to see how their neighbors dress and deport themselves.' A pretty home thrust—wonder how that cap fits.

The Fireman's Journal.

MARCUS D. BORUCK, ... Editor.

SAN FRANCISCO:

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 22, 1855.

Agents for the Fireman's Journal.

J. W. Sullivan.....San Francisco.
L. B. Burkmar.....Sacramento.
Jeremus Rapelje.....Marysville.
J. Rosenbaum.....Stockton.
G. A. Buxton.....San Jose.

About two years since, a resolution was introduced into the Board of Delegates by Mr. Quayle, one of the Representatives of Pennsylvania 12, relative to the formation of a Fireman's Insurance Company, based upon liberal priuciples and with a view to benefit the Department. The resolution was referred to a committee to report upon, which was done, adversely, to the undertaking, owing to the fact that the State Law in regard to such an organization was entirely too stringent to admit men even of limited or enlarged means to engage in such an enterprise. For instance, if a company is formed with a capital of $500,000, and insure upon property for double the amount, and by any mischance a conflagration should occur which would sweep so much value away, the directors, in accordance with the law, necessarily become liable for the same. If there are twenty directors, and nineteen of them are not worth one dollar, and the twentieth happens, by any unlucky chance at that time, to be worth a million of dollars, he is compelled by the State law to pay the amount of every policy of insurance reaching that sum. We speak of this matter at the present time, for the reason that a movement is on foot to resuscitate the proposition entertained by Mr. Quayle. It is premature, however. Until the Legislature meets and repeals the law now on the statute book, or so modifies it that an association may be founded without involving its projectors even to the extent of poverty, nothing definite can be done. It is an undertaking which has for some time interested the Department at large, and we suggest to those now agitating the matter, to bring the subject before the Board of Delegates, and have it referred to the Judiciary Committee. A law may be framed in time for the convening of the Legislature, which will cover all objectionable features in the present law, at the same time being sufficiently binding upon those embarking in the enterprise. The whole affair ought to be investigated carefully, as it will eventually have an important bearing upon the interests of the Fire Department.

At a celebration of the citizens of Plattsburgh, New York, on the 19th July last, on the occasion of the visit of the Montreal Fire Brigade, a programme of arrangements was published, in which the *Editors* of the two cities were placed in the most prominent position, and had all the honors paid them. We were so forcibly struck with the difference which exists in this and other cities, in regard to that subject, that we have concluded to notice it. In very nearly all the public celebrations that have taken place in this city, but very little thought has been given the press or its representatives, and in more than in one instance it has been found to be an impossibility to gain admittance to a theatre or a public place where interesting ceremonies were being performed, without being forced to assume the position of a suppliant. We believe we hazard nothing in saying that the editorial *corps* of this city, personally, give the matter but very little regard, but as it is their desire to lay before their readers, in full, everything of an interesting nature, they wish the proper conveniences to that end placed at their disposal. Were it not for the Press, newly fledged politicians budding orators and inspired poets would find their lights hid under the darkest bushel ever made. In connection with this matter, if the Press Club is still in existence, and it has the authority so to do, we hope it will appoint some well known member of the *corps* editorial to represent them on public occasions of importance when the Press is complimented. We have those among the *corps* who would fill any position to which they might be called with the highest honor, and by whom to be represented would be highly gratifying to the pride of every man. It is true the Press—the honest portion of it at least—has through all ages commanded an influence which no other institution could attain, and in this age particularly, when the language of its columns is nothing more nor less than the concentrated opinion of the masses, it should never be represented by one calculated to detract a single iota from its power or position.

We perceive that the Common Council of New Orleans compel the Water and Gas Companies to repair all damages they may occasion to the streets. In this city the Gas Company is allowed to cut up streets in any way, which may seem the most convenient, repairing them with but very little care. During the coming rainy season the extent of the injury done to the streets by the employees of the Gas Company will become apparent.

Empire Engine Company No. 1, and Pacific No. 8, have passed a resolution not to roll their engines, unless the Hall Bell gives an alarm, or there is positive information that a fire is raging. We earnestly hope that in every company where the law is not in existence, it will be adopted at their next regular meeting—it is certainly a most wholesome one, and will be highly beneficial to the Department in its results.

The Board of Aldermen on Thursday night passed a joint resolution removing the engine of Manhattan Co. No 2 into the Seventh Ward, by a vote of—ayes 4, noes 3. Considerable discussion was occasioned before the matter was finally disposed of. Mr. Rankin took the opportunity to coincide with the Fire and Water Committee that the convenience of the members of the Department was a mere secondary consideration, and also stated that the Common Council had the power to direct and control the entire affairs of the Department, in which the gentleman is most egregiously mistaken—the State law passed in April last regulating the Fire Department divorced the two organizations, except so far as to the furnishing of supplies, which right was accorded to the Council, as may be seen by reference to Section VII of the Act, but the Common Council has no power over the internal affairs of the Department. The power of trying the Chief and Assistants, or any other officer of the Department, individual members or entire company, is vested solely in the Board of Delegates, as the representatives of the Fire Department, the Board exercising the right of rendering the verdict in the various cases which come before it, acquitting or assessing the punishment, as the case may be, even to the extent of depriving an incumbent of office or of disbanding a company. Considerable stress has been laid upon the fact that the various engines in the Department are too close together and are not situated where fires occur. That is all very well as far as it goes, but it would be as well to locate engines where firemen reside, for we will guarantee that if a perfect list was taken of the residences of the members of the Fire Department of this city, that seven hundred out of the nine hundred and forty composing the Department have their residences in the space bounded by Stockton, Sansome, Broadway and Bush streets, and the only way to reach that great point for which the Fire and Water Committee contend, the placing of the engines where the members could do the most work, would be to provide them with residences near their favorite machines. As for the apparatus of No. 2, we of course admit that the Common Council, as the representatives of the city, have the right to remove it wherever it sees fit, as a portion of the city property, but the right extends no further, the sixty-five men composing the company they have no power to disturb, and we think Mr. Rankin cannot adduce any proof to the contrary, and the company cannot be disbanded unless they perform some act antagonistic to the laws of the Department, of which the Board of Delegates would take the proper notice, for the mere fact of removing Manhattan engine, and the company not following it, implies no violation of the laws of the Department, for there is no law touching that subject. Our opinion is, (and we believe we hold a much fairer view of the subject than those who never do *any* fire duty,) that there are a sufficiency of fire engines and other apparatus already in the Department, even situated as they at present are, and what is required more than engines, and in the Seventh Ward particularly, is water; there are but three or four cisterns throughout the whole Ward, far remote from each other, any one of which could be reached in two minutes by powerful apparatus, and be as effective as an engine located in the Ward. During a conflagration which existed on the 2d of last December, at the corner of Mission and Second streets, the Chief Engineer formed a line extending from the cistern at the Oriental Hotel to the scene of the fire, no less than eight engines, half of the whole Department forming it, forcing water at least twenty-three hundred feet, and since that time no new cisterns have been built in the Seventh Ward. Had the former Alderman from the Seventh Ward pursued the proper course in regard to the matter the Seventh Ward would have had all her citizens required six months ago—if there aretany persons who suppose for an instant that the mere fact of the removal of an engine or even the disbandment of a company, would have the effect of disorganizing the San Francisco Department, we have to say to them, they know but very little upon what foundation the organization stands. Much as the members of the Department would regret to see their brethren dispossessed of any of those prerogatives, they all hold so dear, yet their love for their calling is too deeply implanted in their breasts to be swayed by passion, and while they would protest in temperate language against a wrong which they saw was being inflicted upon a portion of the Department, they would never so far lose their own self-respect and that of the community by doing an overt act which would only tend to raise an insuperable obstacle between them forever.

The Fifth Annual Ball of Empire Engine Company No. 1 took place on Wednesday evening last, at the Assembly Rooms of Madame Pique on Kearny street, and was as select and well conducted an entertainment as we have ever assisted at in California. The ball-room was tastefully decorated with banners, emblems, and devices from the various companies in the Department, the American flag being handsomely entwined with them. The dancing, which commenced at nine o'clock, was kept up until early morn to the music of an excellent band, and a master of ceremonies capable of calling the changes of the dance. At one o'clock the company, numbering about four hundred, proceeded to the supper room, where an abundance of every thing obtainable in San Francisco, pleasant to the taste, was spread before them, and to which close application was made.

During the whole of the entertainment we did not hear a harsh word spoken or a single act committed which would detract in the slightest from that character which the "Empires" have always borne among their brethren, of being gentlemen in the true acceptation of the term. Strangers and guests were treated with great consideration, and it is seldom that Californians have the pleasure of looking upon so graceful and amiable a collection of "heaven's last and best gift to man," as those who honored with their presence the ball of the Empire Engine Company.

The La Fayette Hook and Ladder Company refused to accept the resignation of their foreman, H. A. Cobb, in which they have acted most wisely. We understand, however, that Mr. Cobb has expressed his intention to retire from his position so soon as the new house for the Company is completed and their organization for the future rendered perfect; our impression is, however, that the Company have a sufficient regard for their interest and prosperity not to allow Mr. Cobb to do anything of the kind. No man in the community, in or out of the Department, is more respected than the gentleman of whom we speak.

The "Capitol Theatre" is the name of the new edifice lately erected in Sacramento, devoted to tragedy, melo-drama and the Muses.

We have before spoken of the embarrassment under which the officers under the city government have labored for three months past in not receiving their salaries, the Common Council refusing to pass an ordinance ordering them paid, from the fear of rendering themselves liable to imprisonment and fine, for infringing upon the provisions of the new charter. So great has this fear become that the City Attorney has been compelled, since he took possession of his office, to pay all the expenses of the suits in which the city is at present a party. We have entertained the belief all along that there would not be the slightest impropriety in the Common Council paying the incidental expenses of the city, as the amount, whatever it might be, was already created when the members of it went into power, and therefore was not a creation, and of course not susceptible of any charge that such action would conflict with the law. The following opinion of Col. Bailie Peyton, the City Attorney, to Mayor Van Ness, upon the subject, bears us out in our conclusions, and the community will see at a glance that the Council can order the salaries paid, if it feels so dispos d, and at the same time maintain its desired reputation of being an economical Council. The opinion is as follows:

OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNY,
August 6th, 1855.

HON. JAMES VAN NESS, Mayor of San Francisco: Sir—In answer to your enquiries I beg leave to refer you to the 32d section of the City Charter, which is as follows, viz:

"The Common Council shall not create nor permit to accrue any debt or liability which in the aggregate, with all former debts and liabilities, exclusive of the funded debts, shall exceed the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars over and above the estimated annual revenue of the city at the time of incurring such debt or liability."

It seems to be conceded that the present indebtedness of the city, exclusive of the funded *debts*, exceeds by more than twenty-five thousand dollars the estimated annual revenue, and the question is whether the prohibition forbids the appropriation of money to pay *any debt* or liability, although it already exists *or* may hereafter accrue by virtue of law without any agency or action on the part of the Council.

I am of the opinion it does not. "To create a debt or liability is one thing; to pay it is another"—and the want of attention to this manifest distinction has produced much embarrassment and misunderstanding on the subject.

The Charter for instance creates certain offices and provides for the election of the officers to fill them at a certain fixed compensation; this is a liability imposed upon the city by the Legislature. The Common Council did not *create* nor could they *prevent* its accruing. The 31st section of the Charter provides that "annual and other appropriations of money shall be made by the Common Council by ordinance for every branch and object of city expenditure."

I am of the opinion, therefore, that the appropriation of money *in the treasury to pay debts* or meet *existing liabilities* for those branches of city expenditure expressly required by law, is not only *authorized* but required by the Charter.

There may be some difficulty in the application of the principle to particular cases, but I am clearly of the opinion that as a general proposition money may and should be appropriated by the Council to pay existing debts and liabilities, and such as may accrue by virtue and operation of law. Although the present indebtedness of the city may exceed the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars over and above the estimated annual revenue.

I remain, very respectfully, your obedient servant,
BAILIE PEYTON,
City Attorney.

LETTER FROM BOSTON.

BOSTON, Aug. 19, 1855.

EDITOR FIREMAN'S JOURNAL: In consequence of absence from the city I have not been able to commence to correspond regularly with your *Journal*, but shall endeavor to do so by the steamer of Sept. 20th or Oct. 5th. The Annual Report of our Fire Department will be made on the 1st September or thereabouts, and as soon as printed I will send you a copy. It will be found to be very interesting, much more than those of previous years. A vote was passed by the Board of Aldermen on the first of the present month, allowing the engine companies to parade in uniform, in the months of August, September and October, if the members desired it. The Chief Engineer has recommended to the Common Council some alterations in the ordinance governing the Department, which were referred to the Committee on Ordinances. A report will be made in a few days, which I think from present indications will be found to be acceptable to the Department generally. One section requires the Department to meet annually in the month of September, at such time and place as the Engineers may appoint, for the purpose of drill, inspection and review by the city government. Our citizens will then have an apportunity to see who compose our Department, and it will have a tendency to remove that prejudice which exists in all large cities against the Fire Department. At present the Department is in a good condit on, and every branch of it appears to work well, it requires improvement as all similar organizations naturally do, but the good time is coming when it will not be excelled.

Nothing of very especial interest has taken place here lately, except the death of Hon. Abbot Lawrence, who died yesterday, aged sixty-two years and eight months. His funeral is to be a public one, upon which occasion all business will be suspended.

I will keep you posted up on important Department matters, and also other items of news transpiring from day to day of interest to your general readers
BOSTON.

James W. Johnston, *the* Daguerreotypist of the Pacific, has greatly enlarged and beautified his establishment, at the southeast corner of the Plaza. Mr. J. now takes likenesses in every way that the taste may dictate, either on metalic plates, glass, paper or stereoscopic. Some of those we have seen on glass and paper are as perfect as an oil painting, and that reminds us to say, that Mr. Thos. S. Officer, a talented artist from New York, is connected with Mr. Johnston, painting portraits on canvass. An hour cannot be more agreeably spent, than in lounging through Johnston's Daguerrean Rooms.

Manhattan 2, was tested yesterday at the corner of Montgomery and Pacific street. Through 50 feet hose 2½ inch butt, she played 42 feet; 50 feet of hose 1¾ inch nozzle, 189 feet; 100 feet of hose 1¼ inch nozzle, 124 feet. During the latter trial, some portion of her machinery became disarranged, and all further playing ceased.

The Rough and Ready Guards is the name of a new military company organising in this city. They meet this evening on Market street, between First and Second streets.

The advertising for the city was yesterday awarded to the *Times and Transcript* by the Printing Committee, the bid of that paper being the lowest.

Messrs. Wainwright Randall & Co. will sell early next week, the entire cargo of Japan goods brought by the schooner C. E. Foote.

LETTER FROM SACRAMENTO.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 20th, 1855.

EDITOR FIREMAN'S JOURNAL:—On Monday, 17th instant, the Fire Department attended the funeral of Franklin K. Norton, a member of Engine Co. No. 5. Mr. N. was a young man about 22 years of age, an active fireman, and a representative in the Board of Delegates. The Company have passed appropriate resolutions expressive of their feelings.

The house of Engine Company No. 5 has been been removed to 3d, near K street, thus placing them close to their most formidable rival, Engine Co No. 1. Engine Company No. 3 will no doubt breathe more freely, as No. 5 was a thorn to them.

For some unexplained cause, (to outsiders,) the chairman of the Fire and Water Committee has not yet reported on the application for admission of "Union Engine Co., 7." It is, however, understood that Ald Hopkins is opposed to new companies, on the plea of *economy*, and will report adversely; but, per contra, a majority of the Council are supposed to favor the application, and will admit them. There is considerable opposition, but it is from a quarter that may have but little influence.

A move is being made to disband Hose Co. 1, and merge them with Engine Co. 7; but both companies are opposed to it, and as those who are the most energetic on that score are not interested in either of those companies, they may as well save their powder; they can make no headway in that direction.

I notice in the Common Council report that the Chief sent in his bill for one month's salary, $50, and it being allowed without comment, argues that the Council are going to let the ordinance remain as it is. The Chief accepting the office, removed a powerful lever from the hands of his friends, and they have consequently retroceded from the field. Had he neglected to qualify, and then appealed to the Firemen, a new election would have been ordered, and the members of the Department, under the circumstances, would have re-elected him; but as things have gone, there is no remedy—so let it sleep the sleep of death.

There was an alarm of fire last Saturday night—as usual, a bon-fire The companies were all out, and some were pretty hard pushed. When Engine Co. No. 2 stopped, Engine Co. 6 were within 200 feet of them. They must pick up, or they will find "Young America" too much for them. Hook and Ladder Co. 2 have also been tracked rather close—too much so for comfort. They have profited by the lesson, and pick up their hubs accordingly. Both of the 2s must be more spry when the bells ring, or they will wake up sometime just too late. HIP-A-DINK.

We have been shown a splendid Fire Cap which is intended to be presented to the next Chief Engineer of the Department by a gentleman of this city. The body of the cap was manufactured by those well known workmen, Messrs. J. Wilson & Son; it is beautifully stiched, and made of excellent material. The frontispiece is really magnificent, being composed of solid silver, with the words "Chief Engineer" upon it, in pure gold letters. It is surmounted by the head and neck of an eagle, the eyes of rubies, the head and beak of gold, the neck of silver. On the centre of the frontispiece is fastened a solid gold miniature engine, of New York build, perfect in every part. On the rear rim of the cap a silver plate is inserted, upon which the date of the presentation and the name of the donor are to be inscribed. On the frontispiece a space is left for the name of the Chief Engineer to be placed, the letters of which are to be of gold. The edges of the frontispiece are surrounded by a bead work of silver—the whole forming one of the most elegant affairs ever gotten up in this city. The gold and silver work was done by Mr. William Lawler, on Sansome street, opposite the Tehama House. The cost of the cap will be about four hundred and fifty dollars. We will not pretend to say who this cap will fit, but we would advise each of the candidates for Chief to get the most votes, if they expect to wear it.

LIST OF FIRES AND ALARMS
DURING THE WEEK.

Sept. 16, 11½ P. M.—Hall bell alarm; Fourth District; upsetting of a pan of grease on stove in Franklin Restaurant, on Washington street; the whole Department out; no damage done.

Sept. 18, 4 A. M.—Alarm from Vigilant bell barrel of straw and shavings corner Mason and Pacific streets; a portion of the Department out; no damage.

Sept. 18, 11 A. M.—Alarm from Monumental bell, taken from "Howard 3;" occasioned by the yells and cries of an assemblage witnessing a "gentleman from Africa" breaking in a fractious horse, at the corner of Washington and Sansome streets.

Sept. 19, 3½ P. M.—Hall bell alarm; Sixth District; taken from California bell; frame shanty rear Madame Pique's dancing academy; damage about $100; the whole Department on the ground. California 4 first water.

Sept. 20, 3½ P. M.—Hall bell alarm; Fourth District; taken from Monumental bell; dense smoke occasioned by chimney on fire in brick building on the southwest corner of Washington and Stockton streets; the entire Department out. No. 9 first water.

Sept. 21, 4 P. M.—Alarm from California bell, taken from Volunteer 7; chimney of Rassette House; no damage; portion of the Department out; 3, 4, 5 and 7 in service.

Sept. 21, 8½ P. M.—Alarm from Monumental bell, taken from cry of fire in the street, proceeding from dense smoke, occasioned by grease upsetting on stove in bakery, 179 Washington st. Portion of the Department out; no damage.

The receipts of the Fair lately held at Musical Hall, by the ladies of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum Association, amount to $9358 91; from which deduct for expenses $1183 70, and there remains $8175 21 for the benefit of the institution.

"The Sisters of Charity tender their grateful acknowledgements to the ladies of the Association for their zealous and charitable exertions, to many others who assisted in various ways, and to the community at large for their very liberal contributions. The noble-hearted, generous sympathy evinced in behalf of the little ones entrusted to our care will be an additional incentive to their efforts in the cause of the orphan and the needy—a cause in which the people of San Francisco have proved themselves deeply interested."

Lester & Gibbs, whose boots and shoes have done so much to relieve many of those trials which affect men's soles, have removed their establishment from the Post Office building to the handsome brick store in Court Block, immediately adjoining their own stand. Their stock is one of the best selected in San Francisco, and their articles are really what they purport to be, durable and of good material. A call upon L. & G., and a purchase from their great variety of understandings, will verify these few lines.

Knickerbocker Engine Company, No. 5, at their meeting on Saturday evening last, nominated their First Assistant Foreman, Jas. E. Nuttman, as a candidate for Chief Engineer.

THEATRICAL AND MUSICAL.

THE METROPOLITAN.—This theatre opened on Wednesday evening last. During the recess the house has been thoroughly refitted, renovated and painted, and certainly has a very pleasant look. The Company is a good one, embracing considerable talent. Miss Keene is announced on the bills as directress. The bill on the opening night consisted of three pieces, "Curious Case," "Desperate Game," and a burlesque on the follies of the day. The latter was very good in its way; the hits at times amusing, and the *tableau* presented in Fairchild's best manner. But we could not see what connection there was existing between the theatrical taste of the community and the Fire Department, to induce Miss Keene to appear in the character of "Novelty" wearing a fire cap, surmounted by a hook on one side and a ladder on the other. We are glad to see such sterling performers as Madame Monplaisir and Mons. Espinosa engaged at the Metropolitan, and they are certainly "step perfect" in every thing they undertake. From the first bound upon the stage, their dancing, is graceful, refined and pleasing. With the very best wishes for the success of the manager, we must enter our protest against low hints, uncouth motions, and *double entendres* being indulged in upon the Metropolitan stage, or any other, where ladies of refinement and sensibility congregate for an evening's amusement. The same line of conduct should characterize the stage as that existing in the boxes. When any little vulgarity is in the text, Mr. Chapman has a very bad practice of endeavoring to be more emphatic than at any other time, to impress it upon the minds of the audience; but it should be stopped, and the present is as good a time as any. With well selected plays, the repudiation of the extravagant demands of "stars," and popular prices, the Metropolitan, under the management of Mr. Baker, will reap a rich harvest.

THE UNION.—Mr McKean Buchanan appeared at this theatre on Wednesday evening, as "Sir Giles Overreach," in the play of "A new way to pay old Debts;" on Thursday, as "Macbeth," and on last evening as "Hamlet." We were not at all disappointed in Mr. B We witnessed his performances some years since in New York, and see but very little improvement in his acting. On Wednesday evening he appeared to us to be laboring under the idea that he was playing in a small house, and consequently must modulate his voice to suit—the consequence being a very unpleasant intonation. His "Macbeth" displayed too much versatility of talent for tragedy, combining comedy, melo-drama, and (from the soft tone in which some portion of his part was delivered) music. His "Hamlet" was a passable piece of acting, but we have seen much better in California. Comparisons are said to be unjust theatrically speaking, and it may be true; but nevertheless we think that Mr. B. is inferior to Forrest, Macready, Kean or Stark. The mere fact that Mr. Buchanan has been puffed favorably, (for there are two kinds of puffing,) by London and provincial papers, is no reason why he should be a great actor. Edwin Forrest was decried and abused by the critic by the London Examiner, and yet who will say that he is not the most talented and eminent actor now on the stage, either in the United States or elsewhere. We have no desire to injure Mr. B. in his aspirations in California. We only speak of the man as we find him. He has every prospect of success, pecuniarily—the theatre being crowded nightly when he appears. To-night he appears as "Shylock," in the "Merchant of Venice."

SAN FRANCISCO MINSTRELS.—This company have been drawing excellent houses since their return to the city. The comicalities of the *troupe* are amusing, and serve to pass an evening agreeably. The real musical taste of the masses of the American people leans with more favor towards negro minstrelsy than to the most elegant opera ever put upon the stage. The only objectionable feature in the whole of their performances is, that a lady of Mrs. Collins' (*nee* Gould) talents should black her face and sing in Ethiopian concerts.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.—The fourth concert of this Society takes place to-morrow evening. The concerts have been well attended—the music is certainly of the very best description.

MASQUERADE BALL.—The eleventh of the series of these popular amusements is announced for Wednesday evening next, Sept. 26, under the direction of Mons. Planel.

The following gentlemen compose the officers of the Fire Department of Auburn, New York: Oliver W. Wheeler, Chief Engineer; Robert Peat, First Assistant; C. Furguson, Second Assistant; Charles T. Ferris, Foreman No. 1; Jared Conklin, Foreman No. 2; Wm. How, Foreman No. 2; Ira Swift, Foreman No. 4; J. Waldron, Foreman Hook and Ladder.

The Sacramento Union, the best reading paper published out of this city, entered upon its tenth volume on the 19th, with the same prospect of success for the future as it has experienced in the past. We are glad of it, for it is deserved.

William Free, at present First Assistant Engineer of the Department, announces himself as a candidate for re-election. C. Walsh has also been nominated by Pacific 8, for Assistant Engineer.

About twenty muskets were taken from the armory of the San Francisco Blues, on Tuesday night last. No clue has been had as to their whereabouts, but on the arrival of the steamer from San Juan some *report* will be made from them.

The house of Empire 1 was fully completed on Tuesday last, and is now ready for occupancy.

MARRIED:

In this city, at Grace Church, on the 18th instant by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Kip, Mr. JOHN D. P. TELLER to Miss SARAH JANE SHEPHEARD, daughter of P. W. Shepheard, Esq., all of this city.

On the 20th instant, by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Kip, at the residence of the Hon. Wm. M. Gwin, JOHN C. MAYNARD, formerly of Richmond, Va., to ELLA, the only daughter of the late Samuel Gwin, Esq., of Mississippi.

In Clinton, Alameda county, Sept. 13, by Rev. Mr. Syle, Hon. L. ALDRICH to Miss VIRGINIA C., daughter of Gov. Henry S. Foote.

In Sacramento, Sept. 19, at the Congregational Church, by the Rev. J. A. Benton, E. P. FIGG, of Sacramento, to Miss HARRIET MCCORMICK, formerly of Akron, Ohio

DIED:

In this city, Sept. 20, of Asiatic Cholera, Mr. MAGNUS TORSELL, a native of Sweden, aged about 38.

In Sacramento, Sept. 18, FRANKLIN R. NORTON, aged 24 years, from Homer, N. Y.

In Quincy, Plumas county, Sept. 8, of cerebral congestion, ARTHUR DEWITT, eldest child of Arminta, and I. N. Hartzell, aged 2 years and 4 months.

Sept. 10, by accidental drowning while crossing Trinity River, THOMAS KESSLER, aged 25 years, from Ohio.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Secretary's Office,
SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Extract from Section VI of the Act to regulate the Fire Department, passed April 30, 1855:—

"Each and every Company shall, at its stated meeting "in October in every year, elect two of its members as "Delegates to the Board of Delegates of the Fire Department, which Board shall consist of two Representatives "from each Fire Company"

In accordance with the above, each company in the Department will elect two Delegates to represent them in the Board of Delegates for the ensuing year, at its regular meeting in October; said Delegates taking their seats at the stated meeting of the Board, on the evening of Wednesday, the 14th of November next, in accordance with Section VI of Ordinance 763, re-organizing the Fire Department, passed February 19, 1855. By order.

Sept. 23, 1855. MARCUS D. BORUCK,
Secretary S. F. F. D.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Editor Fireman's Journal:—Please announce the name of Mr. FRANKLIN S. R. WHITNEY, Foreman of Howard Engine Company No. 3, as a candidate for Chief Engineer at the next election. sel5

Editor Fireman's Journal:—Please announce the name of Mr. JAMES E NUTTMAN, First Assistant Foreman of Knickerbecker Engine Company No. 5, as a candidate for Chief Engineer at the next election. sel5

Editor Fireman's Journal:—At a meeting of Vigilant Engine Company No. 9, held on Thursday evening last, Mr. JOHN SHORT, Foreman, was nominated as a candidate for Chief Engineer at the next election. sel5

Editor Fireman's Journal:—Please announce Mr. WILLIAM FREE, present Assistant Engineer, as a candidate for re-election at the next election of officers of the Department. se22

Editor Fireman's Journal:—Please announce Mr. JOSEPH CAPPRISE, present Assistant Engineer, as a candidate for re-election at the next election of officers of the Department sep8

Editor Fireman's Journal:—Please announce the name of Mr MATTHEW MCINTIRE, member of Manhattan Engine Comsany, No. 2, as a candidate for Assistant Engineer at the next election. sx22

Editor Fireman's Journal:—Please announce Mr. CHARLES S. SIMPSON, member of California Engine Company No. 4 as a Candidate for Assistant Engineer at the next election. sep8

Editor Fireman's Journal:—At a meeting of Pacific Engine Company No. 8, held on Tuesday evening Sept. 18, Mr. CORNELIUS WALSH, Foreman, was nominated as a candidate for Assistant Engineer at the next election. se22

Editor Fireman's Journal:—Please announce the name of Mr. A. R. SIMONS, member of Crescent Engine Company No. 10, as a candidate for Assistant Engineer at the next election. sel5

Editor Fireman's Journal:—Please announce Mr. SAMUEL BANTA, of Columbia Engine Company No. 11, as a Candidate for Assistant Engineer at the next election. sep8

Editor Fireman's Journal:—Please announce Mr. ALEXANDER DEVOE, Foreman of Columbian Engine Company No. 11, as a Candidate for Assistant Engineer at the next election. sep8

EMPIRE No. 1.—A Special meeting of your Company will be held on this (Saturday) Evening at the engine house, Sacramento, near Kearny street, at 7½ o'clock. By order,
T. HENRY FLANAGAN, Secretary.

KNICKERBOCKER No. 5.—The Regular Monthly Meeting of your Company will be held on Monday Evening Oct 7th, at 8 o'clock. precisley By order,
STEPHEN T. KING, Secretary.

National Lancers—Attention!—You are requested to assemble at the Armory, for Drill, on the corner of Market and Third streets, on Tuesday evening, Sept. 25th, at 7½ o'clock. Punctual attendance is requested.
By order: THOMAS HAYES, Captain.
JOHN M. PETERSON, 1st Sergeant. se22 1

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40 hhds E C Bacon;
150 cases lard, 15s 20lb tins
225 firkins A new Butter;
8 cases Butter in kits;
1000 boxes Ada'ne Candles;
50 boxes sperm Candles;
50 cases P. M. and Yeast Powders;
400 boxes Raisins, wh & qr;
500 kegs E B Syrup, 5 and 8 gallis;
100 kegs Pickles;
300 cases Pickles;
350 cases fresh Peaches;
150 cases Brandy Peaches;
50 cases Brandy Fruits;
200 cases Pie Fruits;
50 cases ass'd Preserves;
50 cass fresh Apples;
50 cases fresh Cranberries;
75 cases Salt; 5, 10 & and 20 lb bgs;
400 reams Wrapping Paper
10 bbls Oregon Salmon;
100 cases Tobacco, assorted brands;
60 cases smoking Tobacco;
50 M Cigars, ass'd brands;
50 cases Whortleberries;
50 cases assorted Syrups;
50 cases Peppermint;
100 cases Catsup;
100 cases Pepper Sauce;
50 cases Cayenne;
400 cases Spices;
1500 lbs Nutmegs;
400 cases Saleratus;
200 cases Mustard;
50 cases Stoughton;
300 boxes White Soap, Eng;
500 boxes Hill's Soap;
300 boxes Colgate's Soap;
200 boxes C. O. Soap;
200 bf bbls Corn Meal;
30,000 lbs Eng dairy Cheese;
400 dozen Oysters, assorted brands;
100 cases Chick & Turkeys;
500 cases Clams and Lob sters;
400 bbls and bf bbls Crushed and pow'd Sugar;
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300 boxes Teas;
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se22 3m And 77 K st., Sacramento.

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For Panama, Callao, Lima, Valparaiso and all the principal ports of the West Coast of South America. Also for NEW YORK, and all parts of the ATLANTIC STATES, Canadas and Europe.

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We shall dispatch our next Express as above, in charge of a Special Messenger, by the U. S. Mail Steamer

Sonora,

On THURSDAY, September 20th, 1855, At 9 o'clock, A. M.

We shall also forward our next regular Express by the Nicaragua Route, in charge of a special messenger, per steamship

Cortes,

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A separate Express Bag will be made up for NEW ORLEANS

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EXPRESS NOTICE.

FOR THE STEAMER OF SEPT. 20th,

Via Nicaragua.

Our next Express for the Atlantic States and Europe, will be dispatched by the Nicaragua Steamship Co.'s steamer

Cortes,

N. Collins.....Commander,
Thursday.....September 20th, 1855.

—AT 4 O'CLOCK, P. M.—

In charge of a special messenger.

Treasure received for shipment (and insured) until 12 o'clock on Monday night, Sept. 31st, and small packages and parcels received until within one hour of the time of sailing. WELLS, FARGO & CO., se15 Corner of Montgomery and California sts.

WELLS, FARGO & CO'S
EXPRESS NOTICE.

FOR THE STEAMER OF SEPT. 20th, 1855,

Via Panama.

Our next Regular Express for the Atlantic States and Europe will be dispatched by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer

Sonora,

P. L. Whiting.....Commander,
Thursday.....Sept. 20th, 1855.

—AT 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.—
IN CHARGE OF A SPECIAL MESSENGER.

Treasure received for shipment [and insured] until 12 o'clock on Wednesday Evening, Sept. 19th, and small Packages and Parcels received until one hour of time of sailing.

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Therefore, every one of ye,
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For further particulars, address as through the Post Office, San Francisco PHILIP & LEONARD,
Office, 159 Montgomery street, up stairs.

N B.—We caution all persons not to use or meddle with our patent, as we will certainly enforce the law against any one who may build or use the same.
au25-3m PHILIP & LEONARD.

The above advertisement as published on the 25th was incorrect. The words "and no charge will be made at present for the right of the patent," should have been omitted PHILIPS & LEONARD.
San Francisco, August 27, 1855. se1

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As good as any man would choose,
And "Shanghaes" for the Ladies.

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For better can't be found;
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For a portion of our work.
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Famed for their Gaiters, Boots and Shoes,
In that far famed New York.

To such as want shoes, that will last them a year,
We say, without fail, let them call on us here.
We'll attend to their wants for the good of their SOLE,
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Excellent performances nightly.

On Saturday evening, September 15th, 1855, will be performed Shakspeare's Tragedy of Othello, with an unrivailed cast of characters.

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Seats can be secured of Mr. Bassett from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Doors will open at 7½—Performance will commence at ¼ to 8 o'clock, precisely.

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In rehearsal—the old Virginia Opera of

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TO THE
AMOUNT OF 1,700 DOLLARS.

FIRST PURSE OF.....$400.
Free for all Trotting Horses, Mile Heats, three best in five, in harness.

Tuesday, 25th.

TWO PURSES OF.....$400.
Of which $50 goes to the second best horse in the race; Mile Heats, best three in five, in harness.

Friday, 28th.

THREE PURSES OF.....$250.
Free for second class Trotters; Mile Heats, best two in three. Horses owned in San Francisco are to go to skeleton wagons; horses owned in Sacramento, to harness.

Same Day—28th.

FOUR PURSES OF.....$150.
Free for second class Pacing Horses; Mile Heats three best in five, in harness.

Saturday, 29th.

FIVE PURSES OF.....$400.
Of which $50 goes to the second best. Free for all Pacing Horses; Mile Heats, three best in five; go as they please.

N.B.—LADY VERNON is to go to skeleton-wagon, all others to harness. Charley Shear and Ned McGowan are excepted in the Second Class Pacing Race.

N.B.—Three or more to make a race, and two to start. All entrance-money to be paid at the time of entering. Entries for purses Nos. 1 and 2 will close with P. Hunt, Esq., San Francisco, on Monday, Sept. 10th, and with Capt. Corse, Orleans Hotel, Sacramento, on Monday, Sept. 10th.

NOTICE.—Stages will leave the Orleans Hotel every thirty minutes for the Course.

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Overcoats, Talmas, Davis and Jones' patented Shirts and Collars; Stocks; Cravats; Scarfs; Dejouvell's Ties; Silk Merino and Lambs'-wool Shirts and Drawers; Dress and Riding Gloves; Cotton, Merino and Silk Hosiery; Trunks Carpet Bags, Boys' Clothing, &c. &c,

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Brass Wire,	Copper Rivets,
Copper Wire	Leather Hose,
Bottling Wire,	Hemp Hose.
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Spelter	Hose Couplings,
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To Montgomery Street,
Between Sacramento and Commercial streets, where he will be ready to receive his friends and customers. au-14

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Office of E. P. Tracy, (160 Clay street,) over Tallant & Wilde, Bankers, corner of Montgomery and Clay sts.

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Expressly for the Militia of California:

BY WM. C. KIBBE,

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The instruction is simple, concise, and well arranged; comprising everything of real utility required for Infantry, Light Infantry, Rifle, Cavalry and Artillery Companies.—Comprising at the same time all the improvements of the present day

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Signed:

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Special Notice.—We, the undersigned, will close our offices on Monday, September 10, [being the anniversary of the Admission of California into the Union,] for all business except the collection of notes maturing on that day, which parties are requested to pay as usual. September 7, 1855

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One fine Service of Pure Silver was presented to Mr. STIMSON, of Freeman & Co.'s Express, on the eve of his departure. It was bought of Tucker, of course, 125 Montgomery street.

A set of Pure Silver was presented to S. A. SHARP, Esq., by the Fire Department of San Francisco—one of the finest presents of the season—and done as none but the Department do such things. This Service was also purchased at TUCKER'S, No. 125 Montgomery street.

The Diamond Watch presented to Mr. STRONG, of Calaveras county, worth $2,000, was also purchased of J. W. Tucker, of 125 Montgomery street.

Tucker always appears to be on hand for all the presents, or nearly all. We don't know why it is, but we always like to trade with him. We would even pay him more, if he asked it, because there would be cert y of receiving that which we paid for. This fact is not doubted by any man that knows him. su25 1m

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500 **Cases Green and Black Tea—**
100 cases P & M Yeast Powders;
500 bxs Adamantine and sperm Candles;
300 cs assorted pie fruits in glass;
250 cs do do in tins;
200 cs brandy peaches ½ ¼ and ⅛ gall;
200 cs fresh peaches in tins;
100 cs fresh apples in tins;
25 cs Kensett's and Thomas' cove oysters;
100 cs lobsters and clams;
50 cs roast turkey;
2000 bxs Hill's & Fay's soap;
500 bxs chemical olive soap;
9 00 gross R W matches;
100 dozen 3-hooped buckets;
For sale by R. E BREWSTER & CO.,
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35 **Cases Twin Brothers and Elephant Tobacco—**
30 cs Fruit and Apricot tobacco;
20 cs El Sacramento tobacco;
25 cs Cabannis and Cantelope tobacco;
10 cs May Flower and Our Jewel tobacco;
30 cs Square and Compass Tobacco;
25 cs Cantelope and "Let Her Rip" Tobacco;
200 cs Goodwin's Smoking Tobacco;
250 cs Watrous' Smoking Tobacco;
For sale by R. E. BREWSTER,
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300 **Bbls. Crushed and Powdered Sugar—**
400 hf bbls crushed and powdered sugar;
250 bbls coffee sugar;
200 hf bbls N O sugar
100 hf bbls S I sugar;
200 hf bbls N O molasses;
For sale by R. E BREWSTER & CO.,
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150 **Tierces Sugar Cured Hams—**
200 tes Ames' sugar cured Hams;
40 bbds extra clear and I X L Bacon;
250 bbls and hf bbls Clear Pork;
250 bbls and hf bbls Mess Pork;
300 hf bbls new Goshen Butter;
200 cs Leaf Lard;
300 cs Leaf Lard, 10, 15 & 20 lb tins;
600 kegs E B Syrup, 5 and 8 galls;
200 qr bbls Dried Apples;
For sale by R. E. BREWSTER & CO.,
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400 **Ceroons New Chile Peaches—**
1000 bags Chile Beans;
500 bags Green Rio Coffee;
100 bbls Carolina Rice;
1000 mats No 1 Rice;
300 drums Codfish;
1000 hf bbls fresh Corn Meal;
60 bales Gunny Bags;
For sale by R. E BREWSTER & CO.,
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100 **Cases Green Peas and Corn—**
40 cases Currant Jelly;
100 cs assorted French jellies;
100 cs roast chicken;
250 cs hf gall pickles;
100 cs fresh strawberries;
200 cs do peaches;
100 cs fresh pears and apples;
200 cs tomato catsup;
250 cs qt and hf gall brandy peaches;
75 cs do 5 lb tins;
150 cs honey, 2 & 3 lb tins;
200 bxs Colgate's starch;
2000 bxs Hill's soap;
500 bxs C. O soap;
250 cs Baltimore oysters;
100 cs 1 and 2 lb lobsters;
75 cs clams;
200 cs assorted spices;
50 gross yeast powders;
200 bxs Macini & Vermicelli;
1000 lbs nutmegs;
75 cs fruit & grape tobacco;
250 gross smoking do
400 ½ & ¼ bxs layer raisins;
300 doz 3 hoop buckets;
200 cs assorted candy;
50 kegs washing soda;
150 kegs 3 & 10 gall pickles;
1000 10 lb bxs saleratus;
For sale by GOODWIN & CO.,
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1000 **Boxes Adamantine Candles—**
500 boxes Hawe's & Co's Adamantine Candles in cartons;
250 bxs Imp and G P Tea, 1 and 2 lb caddies;
200 bxs Black Tea, ½ and 1 lb papers;
200 cs Olive Oil;
100 cs Sardines;
200 bxs Castile Soap;
150 cs assorted French Fruits;
For sale by GOODWIN & CO.,
au11 62 California street.

2500 **Bags New Crop Chile Beans—**
2500 mats China Rice;
250 cs Lard, 10 and 20 lb tins;
200 kegs do
120 kegs 5 and 8 gall E B Syrup;
50 bbls N O Molasses;
400 doz super Brooms;
1500 gross R W Matches;
For sale by GOODWIN & CO.,
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1000 **Bags Green Rio Coffee—**
1500 mats No. 1 China Sugar;
1000 bbls crushed sugar;
1000 hf bbls do
250 hf bbls pow'd sugar;
800 bbls and hf bbls N O sugar;
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100 **Casks Extra Clear Bacon—New—**
350 bbls New Hams, in brine;
500 firkins choice Goshen Butter;
125 hf bbls clear Pork;
300 cs 5 and 10 lb Salt;
250 hf bbls white Beans;
150 kegs new Cranberries;
250 hf bbls Corn Meal.
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To Livery Stable-keepers,

Draymen, Grocers, &c., &c.

G. V. HALL & CO'S

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ANTI-FRICTION AXLE GREASE,

Prepared solely for

Coaches, Drays, Express Wagons,

And all kinds of Wheel Carriages.

This Grease for Omnibusses, Wagons, Carts, &c., is found to be superior to any other discovered; it combines all the blandness of oil with the free, greasy nature of tallow; keeps the axles always cool and clean, and remains on them without application, double the time of any other grease known

Price, Twenty-Five Cents per Pound.

To be had Retail of all the Grocers and Paint Shops in the city, and Wholesale in 100 pound packages, from

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Oil and Camphine Manufacturers,

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TANNER AND NEATS FOOT OILS,

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All Orders from the Country will receive Prompt Attention.

The Manufacturing Department of our business is under the immediate management of Mr. S. G. GILBERT, who has devoted over thirteen years to the trade—was the pioneer partner of the late firm of Bailey & Gilbert, and to whom is conceded the distinction of being the best manufacturer in the state. jy14

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Has now the most complete assortment of

HATS

Of every description on hand,

Ever produced by any establishment in this country—such as all qualities and colors of

GENTLEMEN'S SOFT HATS,

Of French and American manufacture.

LADIES' RIDING HATS,

Of all the modern styles on hand. CAPS of all styles and grades. His **Silk Hats and Beavers** of course, cannot be surpassed by any house in the city for style and quality.

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CARRIAGE MAKERS,

At the old San Francisco Carriage Factory,

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Where may be found BOWS, BENT RIMS, BENT SHAFTS, Together with a general assortment of Carriage stock.

Particular attention paid to Repairing, Painting and putting up Carriages. se1-1m

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WAINWRIGHT, RANDALL & CO.,

Real Estate & Stock Auctioneers

No. 100, MERCHANT ST.,

SAN FRANCISCO.

We respectfully inform our friends and the public generally, that we have connected with our other business, that o

HOUSE BROKERAGE

—AND—

GENERAL DIRECTORY

And have made extensive arrangements for conducting them satisfactorily to all who may favor us with their patronage.

As these new branches possess some novel features, and not having been h retofore introduced in this city, we deem it proper to make manifest their advantages, not only to our own citizens, but to all who may visit our city.

HOUSE BROKERAGE.

This department is an agency for leasing and letting DWELLING HOUSES, STORES, SHOPS, ROOMS and BUILDINGS of every description, and will receive the attention its importance demands. From the advantages derived from the "Directory Department," and having made arrangements for receiving information IMMEDIATELY when premises are vacated, we shall possess superior facilities for providing at the shortest notice, Houses, Rooms, and places of business of all kinds, in any part of the city where required. All persons who may have vacant premises, will find this a desirable medium of obtaining tenants for the same, and their business is respectfully solicited.

GENERAL DIRECTORY!

This department will include a REGISTRY, (already prepared) of all persons (except Chinese) within the limits of the city; by reference to which we will be enabled to give the name and residence of all Merchants, Mechanics Artists, Professional men, Laborers, and those out of business, which will be continually corrected as they change their residence, and will receive additions from time to time, as new comers arrive.

We consider the information which our register will afford to be of essential importance, as well to our own community as to strangers, from the fact of changes occurring so frequently among us, and it having been demonstrated that published Directories are nearly useless in a month or two after being issued. This, with other information in our possession, enables us to present a COMPLETE EPITOME of the entire city, which we shall keep "posted up" to keep pace with the movements of its inhabitants.

This department will be under the supervision of an agent who has had a large experience in this branch, here and elsewhere.

To give an idea of our REGISTRY, we may mention that up to the present time it contains the name and address of **forty-three thousand persons,** with their places of nativity, occupation, etc., which has required several months of labor to compile.

We invite the attention of the public to our establishment.

j.9 WAINWRIGHT, RANDALL & CO.

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Particular attention given to Sales by Auction of **Real Estate, Stocks,** etc., by **Administrators, Assignees, Executors, Receivers,** etc., etc., carefully complying with the forms of Law.

A Registry of Property for Sale, Lease or Rent, always open for inspection at our Office.

Our Mr. COBB, speaking the **French and Spanish** Languages, enables us to offer facilities to those of our friends who speak only those languages.

Our relations and correspondents enable us to offer great advantages for obtaining money upon unincumbered **Real Estate, Stocks, Merchandise, etc., etc.**

Terms of Real Estate Sales—Acts of Sale at purchasers expense. A Deposite of TEN PER CENT. of purchase money will be required in all cases at the time of sale from persons not known to us as responsible. Titles satisfactory or no sale.

General Auction Sales—Out-door sales promptly attended to in any part of the city and county.

From **long experience** in the business, Mr. COBB will give his attention to **Cargo and Out-door Sales generally.**

Liberal Cash Advances to any amount made upon **Merchandise** consigned to us for sale.

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CHANDLER & LEWIS,

Importers and Dealers in every description of

FINE WINES, LIQUORS, PORTER,

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GREAT REDUCTION OF PRICES.

Just received at Mrs. Johnson's 158 Sacramento street, a large assortment of Embroidered and Plain Silk and Velvet Cloaks and Mantillas; Silk and Satin Bonnets; Ribbons; Dress Trimmings; Infants' Cloaks, Hoods, etc. All of which will be sold at very low prices.

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3,000 GALLONS ANTI-GUM OIL—OUR own Manufacture—Warranted free from Gelatine, and not to gum on the finest machinery.

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—AND—

FURNISHING ESTABLISHMENT

161 Sacramento bet. Kearny & Mont'ry.

The subscriber begs leave to announce to the public, that in connection with his office as County Coroner, he has opened an Undertaking Establishment at the above place, where he is prepared at all times to attend to Funerals with promptness and dispatch, having received a large invoice of Undertaker's Goods, per late arrivals from New York, suitable for carrying on the business, among which are two Hearses, superior to anything of the kind heretofore imported into this country. He keeps constantly on hand a large stock of **Coffins,** of all sizes and varieties. Every part of the business attended to on the shortest notice.

Having also on hand at present a large stock of Lead and Metalic Coffins, he is at all times prepared to disinter bodies, and prepare them so that they can be forwarded with safety to any part of the world, without danger of further decomposition. JOHN W. WHALING,

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AMERICAN FLOURING MILLS,

PINE STREET,

BETWEEN KEARNY AND MONTGOMERY STREETS.

The undersigned begs to inform his friends and customers that the injuries to the Mills by the late fire are rapidly being repaired, and the Mills will be in operation again in a few days, when he will be happy to see them.

jy14 T. HOWE, Proprietor.

HOTELS, ETC.

BURCH'S HOTEL,

JACKSON STREET,

BETWEEN MONTGOMERY AND SANSOME STS.

Wm. S. Burch, Proprietor.

This New and Elegant Establishment is now open for the reception of guests. No pains or expense have been spared by the proprietor in fitting up this spacious building in a manner worthy the patronage of the resident and travelling public

The Furniture and Bedding is all entirely new, and the Larder and Wine Cellars provided with the choicest material

The management of the house will be in the hands of a gentleman well known throughout the United States as a FINISHED CATERER, and of pleasing address.

In short, BURCH is determined to please his customers, and to stop at no expenditure which will contribute to their comfort.

The Proprietor will devote his whole time to the general superintendence of the house, and gives the assurance that nothing shall be wanting on his part to make "BURCH'S HOTEL" the very best house in the State.

Terms made known upon application at the office.

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JONES' HOTEL,

(LATE CRESCENT CITY,)

M. JONES, - - - - - Proprietor.

☞ SANSOME STREET, ☜

EXTENDING FROM CLAY TO COMMERCIAL,

Main Entrance on Sansome Street,

SAN FRANCISCO.

The above Hotel having been thoroughly overhauled, refitted, and handsomely furnished, is now open for the accommodation of the public In point of comfort and convenience it is surpassed by no hotel in this city while its location is the most central. The manager of this hotel is happy to be able to announce to his old friends throughout the State, that he has at last found a house large enough to accommodate them, and they need have no fear of being turned away for want of accommodation for all, as has been the case, to his regret, in some former houses.

Gentlemen with families wishing to board, will find this house airy and pleasant. Prompt attention paid to the rooms and charges moderate.

Trancient custom, per day, ...$2 50
Board, per week $7 00
Board and Lodging according to rooms
per week, from.....$10 to $14 00
Dinner.....$1 00
Breakfast and Supper..... 75

This Hotel is under the management of DAVID JONES, the well known proprietor of the original Jones' Hotel.

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THE OCEAN HOUSE.

ROBERT G. ARTHUR, - - - Proprietor.

This fine public edifice is situated on the margin of a romantic lagoon, looking out on the Pacific Ocean from the midst of sloping meadows—flower-dotted and fragrant—about nine miles from San Francisco—The road leading out is partly planked, and otherwise in excellent order during the entire year Latterly, the Ocean House has become the fashionable resort for pleasure parties, and is maintained in excellent condition, with a view to the very best entertainment of ladies and gentlemen seeking it for that purpose. Its Parlors are ample for all social purposes, and its Balconies afford superior advantages for a picturesque view of the surrounding scenery.

Connected with the establishment is a BAR, stocked with first quality Liquors Wines, &c. There are also **Ten Pin Allies, Swings, Delightful Promenade Grounds,** and comfortable stabling for over one hundred head of horses. Mr W H. BRAINARD will always be found in attendance to show visitors and patrons such civilities as the nature of their sojourn may require.

In addition to meals served at the shortest notice, and of the choicest delicacies of the market, the house is provided with a large number of neatly furnished lodging rooms, suitable for invalids and others desiring to derive the benefit of the sea air. The health-seeking and pleasure-loving portion of the community are invited to give the **Ocean House** a call. jy21

LAKE HOUSE.

This beautiful place of resort, situated upon a point extending into Lake Merced, within a few minutes' ride of the Ocean, and only eight miles from the city, has lately been purchased and refitted by the subscriber; the grounds around have been ornamented with flowers and a fountain, and are now thrown open to the public; and as no expense has been, or shall be spared on my part, no attention from my family or faithful servants shall be wanting, no luxury the market can afford, or no dainty the farm can produce—in fact nothing good to eat or drink which such a steward as **Jackson** can find, shall be wanting to render this one of the most attractive places of resort in the country.

Messrs. CRIM & BOWMAN will dispatch an omnibus to the house on any day. Fare for parties of ten or more, $1 each way—or for as large parties as the omnibus can accommodate, $25.

jy14-3m CHARLES BROWN.

BARNUM HOUSE,

Commercial Street.

FRANCOIS MARTINEZ.....Proprietor

POSITIVELY NO CREDIT.

Board per Week, payable in advance - - - $14.

—Breakfast Bill of Fare.—

Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, and Milk, each	12½ cents.		
Bread	12 cts	Mutton Chop, with onions or potatoes	25 "
Dipped Toast	25 "	Mutton Chop, with truffles or mushrooms	37 "
Dry Toast	12 "	Mutton Chop bread'd	25 "
Anchovy Toast	25 "	Veal Cutlet, with potatoes or onions	25 "
Anchovy sandwich	25 "	Veal Cutlet, with truffles or mushrooms	37 "
Hot Muffins	12 "	Veal Cutlet breaded	25 "
Buckwheat Cakes	25 "	Pork Chop with potatoes or onions	25 "
Hamburg Rolls	12 "	Pork Chop breaded	25 "
Corn Cakes	25 "	do with truffles or mushrooms	37 "
Corn Bread	12 "	Spare Rib of Pork and potatoes	25 "
Fried Mush	12 "	Broiled Pig's Feet	25 "
Fried Smelts	25 "	Pork Sausages	12 "
Fried Flounders	25 "	Bologna do	25 "
Fried Perch	25 "	Black Pudding	12 "
Fish Balls	12 "	Westphalia Ham	12 "
Broiled or boiled Mackerel	25 "	Fried or Stewed Liver	12 "
Stewed or broiled Codfish	25 "	do with truffles or mushrooms	25 "
Broiled Salmon	25 "	Stewed Kidneys in Madeira	12 "
do do smoked	25 "	do with truffles or mushrooms	25 "
Soft Shell Crabs	25 "	Broiled Kidneys	12 "
Porter House Steak, with potatoes or onions	50 "	do Chicken	$2 00
Porter House Steak, with Truffles or Mushrooms	75 "	do do half	1 00
Beef Steak, with potatoes or onions	25 "	do Quail	50
Sirloin Steak, do do	37 "	do English Snipe	50
Tenderloin do do	37 "	Veal Duck	50
do with with truffles or mushrooms	50 "		

FRESH CALIFORNIA EGGS.

3 Boiled Eggs	50 cts	do with vegetables	50 cts
3 Scrambled	50 "	do with truffles or mushrooms	75 "
2 do with sausages	50 "	do with Jam or rum	75 "
3 Poached	50 "	do with ham	50 "
3 Scrambled with truffles	75 "	do with sugar	50 "
Ham and Eggs	50 "		
Omelette of 2 Eggs	37 "		

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HENRY G. GIANNINI,

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Ex-Gov. Morton—and for sale by the undersigned, Black Enamelled Leather for Carriage Tops.
do Patent do Dashers.
do do do Collars.
Blue and Drab Silk Broad and seaming Lace.
Spokes, Hubs, Axles, &c. And a general assortment of wagon Stock.
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We are constantly receiving Invoices of Duck, Rope &c. direct from the Factories in the Atlantic States; and to dealers and consumers are prepared to sell at the lowest market rates. Also constantly on hand Tar, Pitch, Rosin, Paints, Oils &c. Blocks of all kinds Oars, Sculls, and a general assortment of Ship Chandlery

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London and New York—Established in 1820.

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General Agent for California,

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THE NATIONAL LOAN FUND LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, of London and New York

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Agency for California—

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Imperial Fire Insurance Co.,

LONDON.

ESTABLISHED IN 1803.

Cash Capital ($8,000,000) Eight Millions.

Having been appointed Agents in California for the above old established Company, the undersigned are desirous of drawing public attention to the superior advantages afforded by insuring in this office. These arise from the fact that the Agents of this Company are vested with full powers to grant policies, and to settle losses at once, and without being obliged to forward the papers to England for approval.

The Imperial Fire Insurance Company, having for many years had Agencies established in India, China, Manilla, etc., have had great experience in foreign business, and the instructions received from the Head Office evince a spirit of liberality which will be appreciated by the inhabitan of San Francisco

The undersigned will be happy to supply insurers with full particulars, upon application at their office

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FOR FIRE AND LIFE.

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Capital Ten Million of Dollars!!

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The amount of the capital of this company, viz:—

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which would be immediately available to meet any unforseen calamity; the well-known character of its Directors; the high respectability of its Proprietors; and the standing which it takes among the large Insurance Establishments, enable it to rank with the most eligible offices now in existence, either in Europe or America, with respect to the advantages offered to the public

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8 and 18-horse Threshing Machines;
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Cylinder, Themometre and Dash Churns;
Hay Cutters of different kinds;
Prouty & Mear's Patent Corn Shellers,
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Do you want to be dressed like a gentleman, at a low price? Go to

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Mr. Vance has now the best and most extensive Gallery in the world. It consists of ten distinct rooms, with lights surpassing anything ever before seen.—Each light has been arranged with the greatest care without regard to expense, adapting them to the different features and complexions of the many varying countenances, so that all who will favor him with a call can now be sure of obtaining at all times an agreeable and perfect likeness. It is said by those who are judges, that he is now executing the boldest, clearest and most perfect Daguerreotype likenesses that are now produced or exhibited in any part of the world.

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Having received by the steamer "John L. Stephens," an Invoice of those beautiful Frock Coats, known as the

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Also a lot of beautiful BUSINESS and MAGLEGE WALKING COATS, OVER COATS,

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TALMAS of double and single material; PANTS, of the best Black Doe Skin, Biolley and Sidonia manufacture; and a general assortment of all kinds of Goods for Gentlemen's use. Fabrics for manufacture,—consisting of the best make of Black and Fancy Colored Cloths, Cassimere and Vestings, in great variety for all seasons.

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And why? Because he can be better fitted and get more Fashionable Goods than any other house in the city.

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